

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 874 - HB 934**

March 2, 2015

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Exempts explosive targets from Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-1302 relative to possession of prohibited weapons.

Exempts component parts of an explosive intended solely to be used for exploding targets from Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-14-702 relative to possession of explosive components.

Exempts the use of explosive materials to create an exploding target from the Tennessee Blasting Standards Act of 1975.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- The Department of Commerce and Insurance reports that under current law using explosive targets without the proper licensing is a Class A misdemeanor, which could result in a criminal conviction as well as civil penalties.
- The department confirms that the bill, though exempting application of the Tennessee Blasting Standards Act of 1975, will not significantly impact the department's operations.
- It is assumed that the bill will not result in a significant decrease in misdemeanor convictions. The Administrative Office of the Courts, the District Attorneys General Conference, and the District Public Defenders Conference confirm that their caseloads will not be significantly impacted.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Jeffrey L. Spalding".

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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